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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE  
DEFENSE REUTILIZATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLE  
AT THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, FROM JULY 7-9, 2009

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored  
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals  
selected for the Defense Article Reutilization Management System and  
Excess Defense Article at the Ministry of National Defense from July  
7-9, 2009.

NAME: Chau Phirith (Male)  
DPOB: Sep. 24, 1977; Svay Rieng  
POSITION: Director  
RANK: Major General  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Techniques, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: Chau Poleak (Male)  
DPOB: Oct. 8, 1971, Phnom Penh  
POSITION: Deputy Director  
RANK: Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Equipment, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: Hao Sam Oeun (Male)  
DPOB: Dec. 29, 1972; Svay Rieng  
POSITION: Chief of Planning Office  
RANK: Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: General Department of Materials and Techniques, Ministry  
of National Defense

NAME: Ros Sam Ath (Male)  
DPOB: Jul. 3, 1979, Svay Rieng  
POSITION: Deputy Chief of Secretariat  
RANK: Major  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Chemistry, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: Chap Samrang (Male)  
DPOB: Jan. 5, 1950; Kamong Chhnang  
POSITION: Deputy Director  
RANK: Brigadier General  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Finance, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: Phan Daramony (Female)  
DPOB: Oct. 27, 1967; Phnom Penh  
POSITION: Chief of Planning Office  
RANK: Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Planning, Ministry of National Defense

NAME: Hong Phanith (Male)  
DPOB: Feb. 9, 1976; Kampong cham

POSITION: Staff

RANK: Second Lieutenant

DEPT/UNIT: General Department of Logistics and Finance, Ministry of National Defense

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individuals.

¶5. Individuals will attend the Defense Reutilization Management System and Excess Defense Article at the Ministry of National Defense from July 7-9, 2009.

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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